



**Colonel Robert W. Schumitz**

Colonel Robert W. Schumitz comes to PM Stryker Brigade Combat Team from the Senior Service College Fellowship Program at the University of Texas – Austin.

As an Acquisition officer in the Army COL Schumitz' positions have included an assignment in the Defense Contract Management Command (DCMC) as the Program Integrator for Bradley and MLRS systems at United Defense's manufacturing plant in York, Pennsylvania, and as the Deputy Commander for DCMC operations in Bosnia- Herzegovina and Croatia. Additionally, he served as an Assistant Product Manager for Bradley Fighting Vehicle Systems in the Bradley Project Office, Warren, Michigan. He previously served the Stryker program while stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington as an Assistant Project Manager for Stryker Systems (PM BCT), as well as, the Materiel Director for the Training and Doctrine Command's Deputy Commanding General for Transformation. In his last assignment he served as the Commander of the 18<sup>th</sup> Contracting Command at Fort Bragg, North Carolina and while deployed to Iraq, as the Commander, Contract Operations (PARC-Forces) in the Joint Contracting Command – Iraq/Afghanistan.

COL Schumitz' operational assignments, as an Infantry officer, include company level positions through company command, as well as, battalion and brigade primary and assistant staff officer positions. His operational assignments were in the Republic of South Korea with 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 31<sup>st</sup> Infantry; Fort Lewis, Washington with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 23<sup>rd</sup> Infantry; and in Erlangen, Germany with 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade First Armor Division and 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 30<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment.

COL Schumitz' military education includes the Infantry Officer Basic Course, the Armor Officer Advance Course, the Command and General Staff Officers Course, and the Army's Senior Service College Fellowship Program. His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal,

Meritorious Service Medal (with three oak leaf clusters), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (with three oak leaf clusters), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (with five oak leaf clusters), Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Army Superior Unit Award and others. He is authorized to wear the Expert Infantryman's Badge and the Army Parachutist Badge.

He is from Port Monmouth, New Jersey and is a graduate of Syracuse University (BA, '85) Syracuse, New York, and the Naval Postgraduate School (MS, '95) Monterey, California.